

## LAFOLLETTE BLOCKS OIL LEASE BILL VOTE

Wisconsin Senator Continues Speech in Opposing Passage and Count Is Prevented on Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Main taining his average of four hours speaking a day for the fourth consecutive day, Senator LaFollette remained, Wisconsin. Saturday blocked plans of those in charge of the public land leasing bill for a final vote before the Labor day recess.

When the senate recessed tonight until Tuesday, the Wisconsin senator had spoken for 16 hours on the bill, which he charged is a monopoly measure for the benefit of the Standard Oil company.

The senate adopted a number of amendments, including one by Senator LaFollette, which would prohibit the employment of boys under 14 years, or girls and women irrespective of age, below the surface of mines opened under the bill.

After the Wisconsin senator had objected to the provision in a bill which would have permitted railroad companies to obtain a separate lease on public coal lands for each two miles of track on the ground that it would permit 11 trunk line railroads crossing portions of the public domain in the west to take in excess of 1,000,000 acres of coal lands, the senate modified the provision, so that under the bill as amended, would be permitted only one lease for each 200 miles of track within the state in which the property was located.

### GRASSHOPPERS WILL EAT ANYTHING; DEVOUR PILLOW

OWENSBVILLE, Ind., Aug. 31.—Grasshoppers ate the cotton covering of a fence post used to soften the meat of a bay rake while George Mitchell was eating his dinner.

Jacob Taylor asserted the hoppers are not averse to gnawing pitchfork handles and then Ivenson brought to town a young tree which had been stripped of leaves and bark by the insects.

These are just samples of evidence that grasshoppers are devouring almost everything in sight except men and animals in this vicinity.

Tea with fruit in summer and cheese in winter constitutes the nourishment of the poorer classes in Persia.

### Once High German on Way to Trial



### MEXICAN CONGRESS QUILTS WITHOUT NEW OIL LAWS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—The extraordinary session of the Mexican congress called yesterday was adjourned to consider urgent measures, among them amendment to article 27 of the constitution concerning nationalization of oil leases, adjourned last night with the petroleum measures untouched. Congress is now adjourning in regular session Sept. 1 Monday and President Obregon will address it on Tuesday. The senate is scheduled to take up the amendments to article 27, recommended by its special committee which reported this week. The report, which is conclusive, is in the interest of the subject of the oil lease discussion in politics—especially in the

### Promising Mustard

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Speculations in wholesale in mustard seed, resulting from sharp increases in production markets are not yet over, vigorous action will be taken by the Bureau of Justice, it was said, in reprocessing in sugar houses, according to Judge Ames, attorney general, who is administering the food and drug laws. He said, the case is as just as any throughout the country.

**Older Newsie in New England**

YANN, Aug. 31.—James C. Caswell, 100, the oldest newsboy in the world, is still carrying any extra newspaper and "Timmy" as he is known, is 61 years of age.

Caswell has sold papers for 20 years.

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Dr. Karl Heffterich

According to a recent report from Berlin, the German ministry of justice has been instructed to examine children obtained against the father since the war, Dr. Karl Heffterich, with a view to preventing him. Heffterich is friendly to the Jokers, who are very much out of favor with the present German government.

### RED, WHITE, BLUE CORN DEVELOPED BY PROFESSOR

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Luther Burbank, please note.

Prof. W. L. Woodburn of Northwestern University has evolved a new form of corn with ears of red, white and blue.

The system used by the professor to attain this remarkable effect is remarkable, say the authorities.

About enough ear of corn on the stalk he fits a paper bag to prevent the pollen from falling on other ears. Using a straw pipe he then blows a special pollen, his own discovery, on the ears, producing the red, white and blue corn.

### Most of Soldiers Done

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Since seven per cent of the American forces serving in the war in the field of the United States are the men of the military forces have been eliminated, the world's war department records today show, only 65,912 men remaining in Europe on August 26, while in the United States there were 2,000,000 men in the service. A total military enforcement because were counted as 107,684 of whom 2,651

Clarke Sister Dies.

VERA CLARKE, 21, died Aug. 21.

Miss Clarke was Hitler aged 21.

She was born in Anderson, Ky.

mother of the three sisters.

Two died last year.

One died last year.